



Date: June 16, 2006
To: Interested Parties
From: Bryan Rogers, Workforce Development Manager /s/
Subject: **RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – YOUTH SERVICES**

Proposals are being solicited beginning Monday, June 19, 2006, to procure service providers for the delivery of In-School and Out-of-School youth services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Title IB, in the greater Long Beach area.

Proposals must demonstrate proven ability to provide a rich array of age-appropriate services that target economically disadvantaged youth aged 14 – 21. These services are available to youth who are interested in furthering and completing their education and preparing for the workforce. Special emphasis is placed on preparing youth for entry into high-growth – career ladder opportunities.

Proposals are available on-line and may be downloaded at www.longbeachworkforce.org or www.lbpurchasing.org, and by registering with the City's Bid and Bidder's Management System. By registering for this service, you will not only have access to this RFP but will be automatically notified each time the City publishes a competitive procurement.

A Bidder's Conference is scheduled for Friday, June 23, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. to further explain the Program. It will be held in the Plaza Room of the Career Transition Center, 3447 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 4:00 pm on Wednesday, July 6, 2006.

Successful proposals will be those which satisfy all requirements outlined in the RFP application packet and which best demonstrate experience and capability of providing the services outlined in the RFP.